Data Sharing Mini-Roundtable: Working with Mutual Data Sharing Agreements

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Andrew Seeder serves as the DSNI Data Systems Manager. Together with a team from Boston Public Schools and DSNI, Andrew crafted and negotiated a Mutual Data Sharing Agreement between the two organizations.

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Akshata Kadagathur works as an Evaluation Associate as part of the Office of Data and Accountability and the Office of School and Community Partnerships for Boston Public Schools (BPS). Akshata worked in collaboration with Andrew Seeder to produce the Mutual Data Sharing Agreement between BPS and DSNI.

Case Study:

Sharing data between a school district and a community organization to show collective impact

Mini-Roundtable Abstract:

During this mini-roundtable we will learn how mutual data sharing agreements are infrastructure support for collective impact initiatives. Akshata Kadagathur from BPS and Andrew Seeder from DSNI will walk through the Mutual Data Sharing Agreement. There will be special emphasis on step-by-step planning and accountability processes for effective data sharing. Participants should expect to walk away from the mini-roundtable with a strong grasp on how mutual data sharing agreements can be used in their work.

Goals for the Mini-Roundtable:

- Participants who have never heard of a mutual data sharing agreement will gain a strong grasp of what can be accomplished
- Partners who want to implement an agreement will leave with a template for moving forward in their own work
- Partners who are in-process around an agreement will learn about what to expect and what conditions need to be in place to make the process successful

Agenda for March 22nd Morning Session:

I. Welcome and overview of the Mutual Data Sharing Agreement between BPS and DSNI
II. Sharing of structure and context
III. Whole group discussion on challenges and strategies